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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Development Department

Letter/Reference No. 118469/AIII/48-2.

From

The Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 5th February 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Grow More Food - Bones - Interprovincial movement Ban.

Ref:- From the Government or India, Ministry of Agriculture, No. FI/39/48-M. dated 5.11.1948.

With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to state that there is a ban on the export of bones and bonemeal to places outside this Province and exports to places outside the Province are allowed only on permits issued by the Joint Director of Agriculture. In fact there is no likelihood of 'bones' being exported from this Province as the millers here want to import bones from outside. As regards 'bonemeal' the bone mills will sell their bonemeal to the Government of India pool and the Government of India will probably allot the quantities required by this Government by issuing release orders on the mills. Besides a machinery for giving an idea of the movements of the staff is quite necessary and the permit system now in vogue serves this purpose. In these circumstances this Government do not consider it desirable to dispense with the system of issuing permits for export of bones and bonemeal from this Province.

I am also to request that the Government of India may kindly state clearly how they propose to work the pool as regards bonemeal, whether allotment orders are being issued to the mills and whether the mills can sell without such release orders. It appears that there is indefiniteness and confusion over the matter and that the stock in the mills are held up in the absence of clear instructions. Orders are requested by telegram.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture with reference to his letter No. M3/2630/48 dated 6.12.1948.

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NO. F.1/39/48/M.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Agriculture.

New Delhi, dated 21st February 19

S.T. Raja, Esquire, B.A., L.L.B., Bar-at-law,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
Madras.

Subject: Bones — Ban on inter provincial movement

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 118469/A.II 48-2 dated the 5th February 1949, on the above subject and to say that in view of the position explained therein, the Government of India have no objection to the continuance of the present system of regulating export of bones outside the Province through permits issued by the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras.

With reference to para 3 of your letter, I am to invite attention to the instructions of the Government of India contained in this Ministry's circular letter No. F.1-4/48-M dated the 7th February 1949. As explained therein, release orders will be issued by this Ministry from time to time on receipt of monthly stock statement from various bonemills in India who have been requested to send such returns to this Ministry regularly. It is hoped that the Provincial Government will have no objection to the issue of export permits for the quantities of bonemeal for which release orders have been issued by this Ministry on Madras bone mills for export outside the Province. The Joint Director of Agriculture may be requested to issue such permits promptly in order to avoid delay in the disposal of stocks lying with the various bone-mills. It is hoped that this will now clarify the position and the Madras Government is requested to confirm the arrangement mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

S.T. Raja,
Under Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Development Department.

Letter/Reference No. 118469/A.III/49-3.

From

Sri. M.T. Raju, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 16th March 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Grow More Food - Manures - Bonemeal pool.

Ref:- This Government's letter No. 58641/A.III/48-8 dated 4.10.1948.
Mr. Raja's letter No. F1/39/48/M dated 21.2.1949.

With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to state that the Madras Government are willing to participate in the Central Bonemeal Pool and to issue export permits on the basis of release orders issued from time to time by the Government of India on the local mills for export of the bonemeal outside the Province.

Yours faithfully,

(M.T. Raju),
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

to the Joint Director of Agriculture with enclosure.

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~~Office Assistant,~~
~~Madras Record Office.~~

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Please see the letter from the Government of India at pages 1-2 c.f. (and remarks of the Joint Director of Agriculture on page 3 c.f. and p. 5 c.f.) The export of bonemeal out of this Province is at present prevented by means of executive instructions of doubtful legal validity, issued to the Railway authorities and exports are allowed on permits issued by the Joint Director of Agriculture. In view of the great stocks of bonemeal with the mills after meeting the demand of Agricultural Department of this Province, theJoint Director of Agriculture recommended removal of the ban on the export of bonemeal outside the Province. But with a view to safeguard the interests of this Province consequent on the formation of a Central Pool for bonemeal and to serve as a machinery to give an idea of movements of bones and bonemeal out of this Province, this Government in their letter dated 5.2.49 at pages 9-10 c.f. generally informed the Government of India that there is a ban on the export of bonemeal and bone grist outside this Province. The Government of India in their letter dated 21.2.1949 at pages 11-13 c.f. have agreed to the continuanc of the present system of issuing permits for the export, but have requested this Government to issue permits promptly for the release orders made by the Government of India in favour of the mills in the Province. It is for orders whether:-

(i) this Government may continue the present system of issuing permits in view of 'X' on page 11 c.f.; or

(ii) the control movement of bonemeal by this Government may be relinquished in view of the allotment of 5400 tons of bonemeal from the central pool.

I prefer (1) above.

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The Joint Director of Agriculture estimates our requirements of bonemeal for the current fertilizer year at 4,000tons. The Government of India have already allocated 5,400 tons out of the Central pool for the current year. Further they have also agreed to the continuance of the present system of regglating export of bonemeal outside the Province through permits issued by the Joint Director of Agriculture. In the circumstances, we may agree to participate in the Central Pool, and to issue export permits on the basis of release orders to be issued from time to time by the Government of India on our local mills for export outside the Province.

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With reference to 'X' above a draft letter to the Government of India is put up below for approval.

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15.3.49.

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16.3.

(Issued as letter No. 118469/A.III/48-3 dated 16.3.1949).

For orders whether the papers may now be recorded.

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22.3.49.

G.O. Ms. No. 1527 dated 23.3.1949.

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Manures - Bonemeal - Participation in the Central Bonemeal Pool - Decision communicated to the Government of India - Papers - Record

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

k.y.s. 22.10.

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